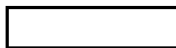


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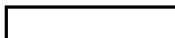


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JUSTIFICATION

This mission is being conducted to fulfill a requirement from the DCI for high resolution photographic coverage of the Tri-border area of Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia.

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BX6738 TARGET COVERAGE

Targets to be covered by each pass of this mission are:

Primary Targets

1430N 10728E) Troop Concentrations
1432N 10728E)

Secondary Targets

1435N 10734E)
1437N 10736E) Troop Concentrations

Bonus Targets

1407N 10742E)
1410N 10742E) Troop Concentrations
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VULNERABILITY ESTIMATE

There are no known surface-to-air missile sites located in Cambodia. There are currently five MIG-15/17 jet interceptors stationed in Cambodia. These MIGs, however, are not capable of intercepting the OXCART aircraft.

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OPERATIONAL DATA

DISTANCE : 4508 NM
TIME : 4 + 02
DENIED TIME : CAMBODIA 0 + 5
ENTRY ALTITUDE : 1st Pass 78,700 FT
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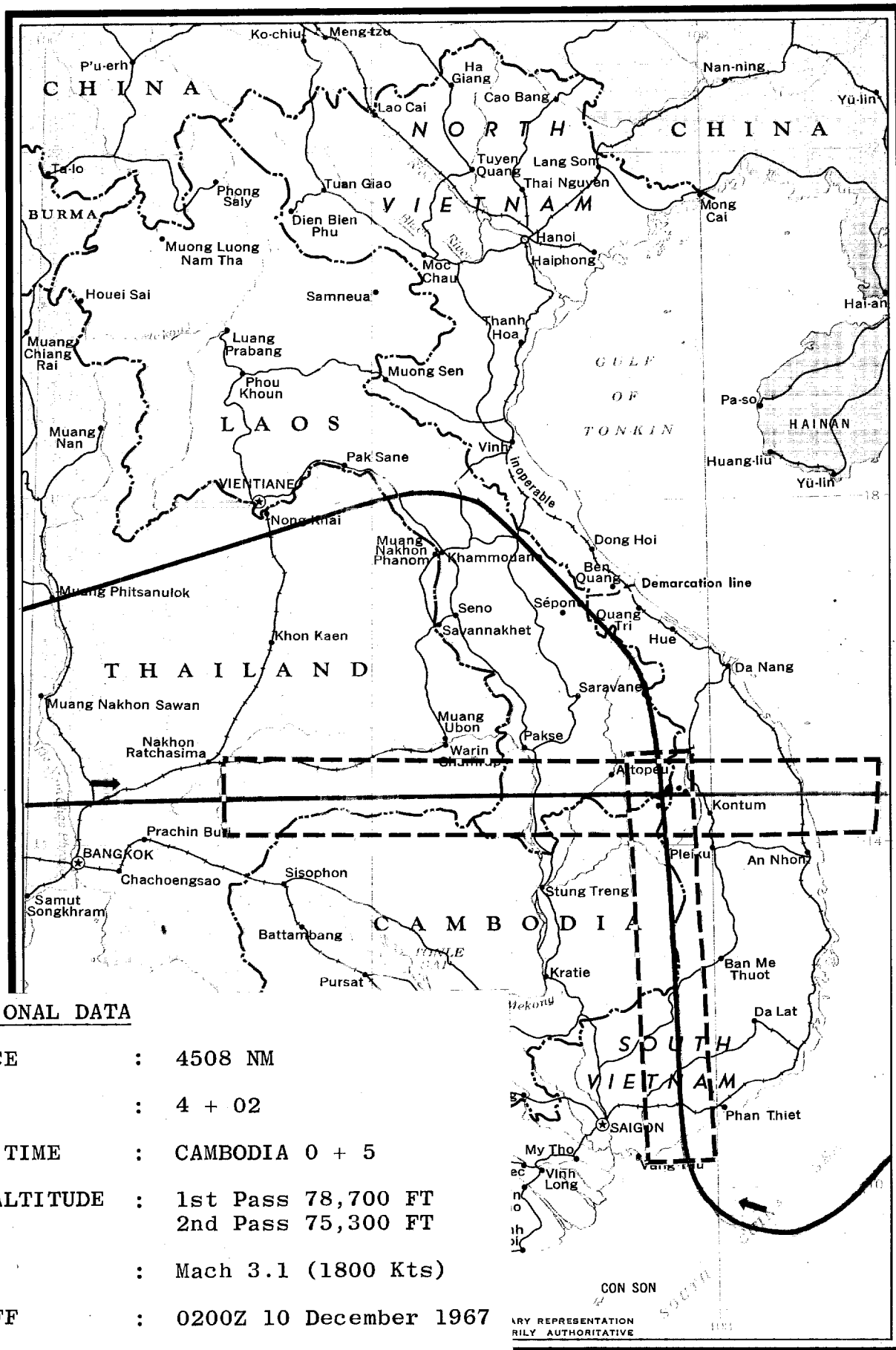


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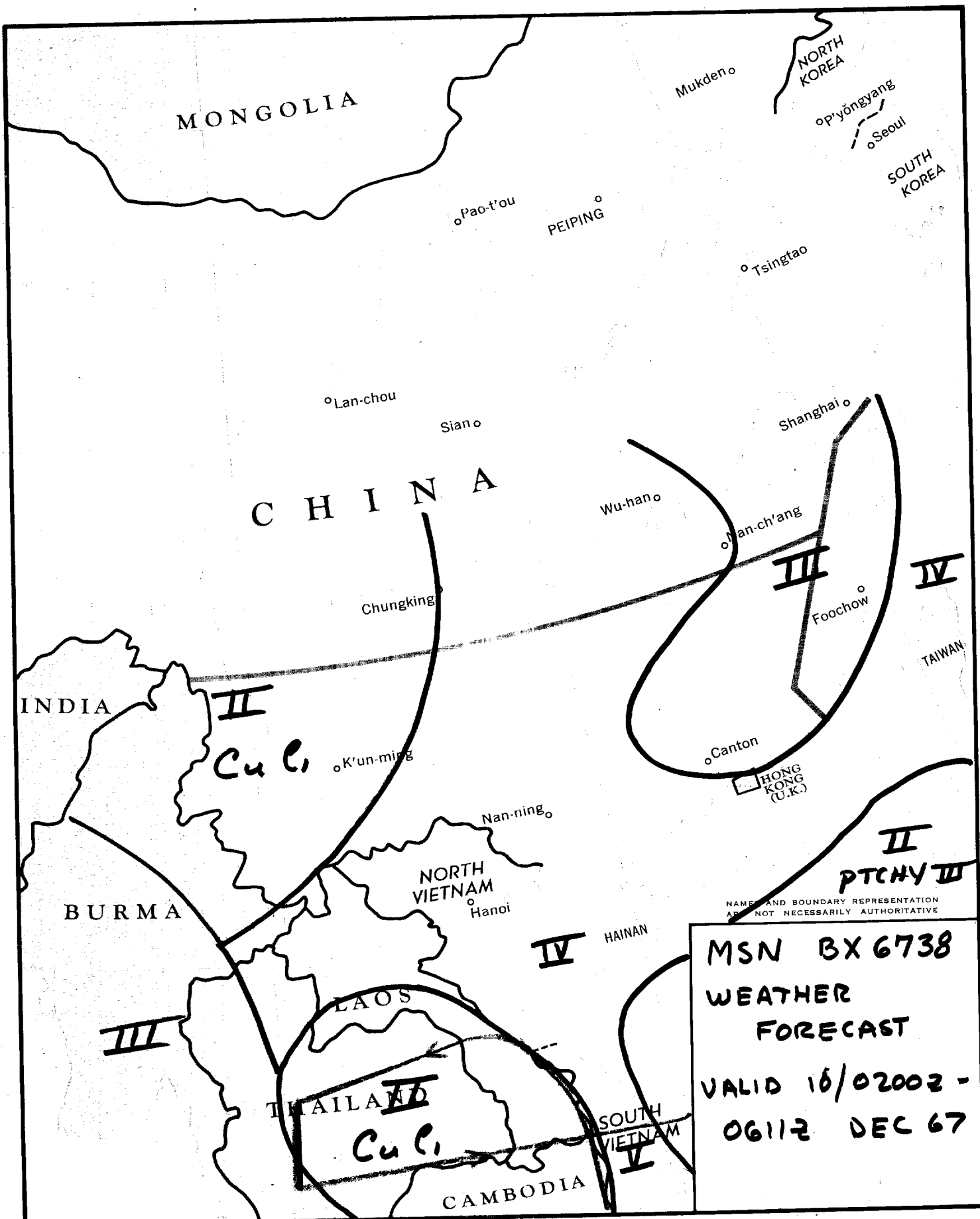
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This OXCART mission as planned herein is approved.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Helms

BLACK SHIELD Mission 6738 has
been coordinated with, and approved
by, Mr. Duckett verbally.

Colonel Shelton

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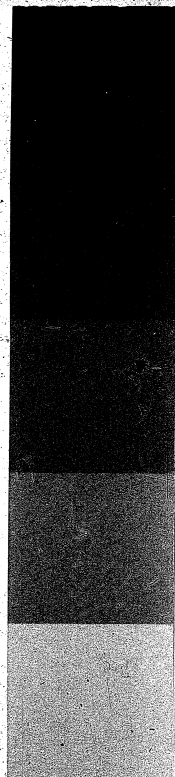
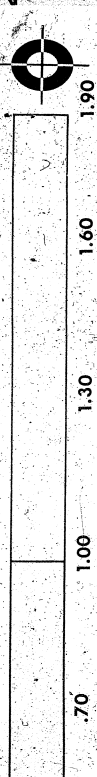
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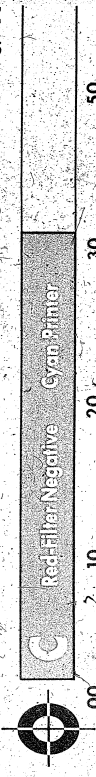
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